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After the Media's Gushing for Janet Reno, the Goring

By Howard Kurtz
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — After the fiery cult disaster at Waco, Texas, last April, Attorney General Janet Reno became a media celebrity of near-mythic proportions.

There was lunch with Don Johnson and dinner with Barbara Streisand, an Annie Leibovitz photo shoot for Vogue and a glowing cover story in Time magazine.

Clearly the star of the cabinet, the Los Angeles Times declared, "The 6-foot, 2-inch crime fighter, whose mother wrestled alligators, has reached that rare place where her stature outshines her president," said U.S. News & World Report.

But the media have a way of launching public figures into the stratosphere and then yanking them back to Earth without a parachute. In what has become a classic Washington ritual, the press pack has suddenly opened fire on Ms. Reno, often using anonymous quotes for ammunition.

"Doubts on Reno's Competence Rise in Justice Department," a front-page New York Times headline said in October. The Washington Post reported last month "a growing disillusionment among many who once saw Reno as an advocate for change."

How did the winds suddenly shift on "Hurricane Reno," as USA Today once called her? "A good case can be made that Reno and company used the press to their advantage early on and that Reno's detractors are using the press pretty well against her now," said Terry Eastland, editor of Forbes Media Critic magazine and a Justice Department spokesman in the Reagan administration.



Janet Reno passing the phone during Bill Clinton's telephone conference with American mayors on crime prevention.

Carl Stern, Ms. Reno's chief spokesman, put it this way: "It seems there's a Newton's law of physics that also applies to journalism: If you've reached a point where you've printed too much complimentary material about a person, then next you are accused of journalistic flaccidity, you are obliged to go out and dig up something derogatory."

The daughter of journalists and the sister of a Newsday columnist, Ms. Reno recognized from the start that the national media's portrait of her bore only partial resemblance to reality. The former Miami prosecutor chided reporters in a July speech at the National Press Club, "You have created a myth of this lady from the swamps."

When President Bill Clinton nominated Ms. Reno in February after problems sank his first two choices, Zoë Baird and Kimba M. Wood, the press generally provided upbeat accounts of her 16 years as Dade County's top prosecutor.

The Waco raid, which made Ms. Reno a celebrity, was by any measure a disaster. Her approval of the FBI assault on the cult leader David Koresh's Branch Davidian compound resulted in the deaths of 83 people.

In Washington, however, appearances are often more important than reality. Ms. Reno quickly appeared on the four major networks to take personal responsibility for the tragedy. She faced down a press corps that she said looked like "a bunch of hungry wolves."

The wolves were quickly tamed. Newsweek said Ms. Reno had "turned a real disaster into a Beltway triumph." Time observed that "the capital is all agog at the new attorney general's outspoken honesty."

Ms. Reno's take-charge image had become more important than the reality of her flawed decision. Six months later, a Justice Department review found, among other things, that Ms. Reno had been wrong in contending that children were being abused inside the compound. Ms. Reno said she had misunderstood an FBI briefer.

POLITICAL NOTES

Clinton to Back Inman Despite Tax Arrears

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration intends to proceed with the nomination of Bobby Ray Inman to be secretary of defense despite Mr. Inman's failure to pay Social Security taxes for a part-time housekeeper, according to White House officials.

Rostenkowski Accused of Phantom Payroll

CHICAGO — A grand jury investigation into the finances of Representative Dan Rostenkowski, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has widened to include accusations that his congressional office paid tenants of family-owned buildings, full-time city employees and people who had not worked for him in years, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

Clinton Appoints Lobbyist as Legislative Aide

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton appointed Pat Griffin, a lobbyist and former top aide to Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, to run the White House office of legislative affairs.

Quote/Unquote
Laura D'Andrea Tyson, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, on the administration's emphasis on deficit reduction: "We have had to make some very tough choices in a quite inhospitable economic environment. But I see the response of the financial markets as a vote of confidence."

Successes Help Clinton's Ratings Bounce Back

By Dan Balz
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A series of legislative victories and brighter economic news appear to have helped shore up President Bill Clinton's standing with the American people, who now give him his highest approval ratings since the first months of his presidency.

43 percent in June and had hovered around 50 percent since early September. He now ranks better than did Ronald Reagan at a similar point in his presidency. Reagan's approval ratings fell to 49 percent at the end of 1982, as the economy was heading into a deep recession. Mr. Clinton is at parity with Jimmy Carter (57 percent) but still lower than George Bush was at the end of his first year in office (71 percent).

More than half of those surveyed (53 percent) approved of his handling of the economy, a 10-percentage point jump since last month and the first time he has had a majority since April.

TRYSTS: 'Outrageous Stories'

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FBI agents had a chance to examine them. Mark D. Gearan, the White House director of communications, said the files that were removed included documents relating to the Clintons' personal tax returns and their investment in an unsuccessful real estate company, the Whitewater Development Corp., which has been linked to an investigation of a failed savings and loan in Arkansas.

"Ultimately, that's how the American people are going to judge, not some story that somebody promotes for their own financial gain or because they have a political vendetta."

How Infidelity Story Won Press Attention

WASHINGTON — The Arkansas lawyer who has pushed allegations of extramarital encounters by Bill Clinton says he tried to get an article published in the "liberal" Los Angeles Times to "balance" a planned article in the American Spectator, a conservative monthly. The Times declined to publish the story last weekend but the attorney, Cliff Jackson, still managed to get the allegations into the mainstream news media. His clients, two Arkansas state police officers, claim that they had arranged for sexual liaisons for Mr. Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas.

patch, in turn, was published by several newspapers Monday, including The Washington Post. The way in which Mr. Jackson and his clients worked the news media reflects a clear understanding that troopers' credibility would be shaped by how their allegations became public.

That hammer was wielded by CNN. Mr. Jackson made the two officers available to CNN for interviews, and Mr. Brock was also interviewed.

After the Times initially held off, Mr. Jackson declined to talk to the Associated Press on Friday. He said he "felt we needed the national TV hammer at this time."

Following the American Spectator story and the CNN broadcast, the Los Angeles Times on Tuesday published the results of a long investigation into the troopers' allegations. It said the policemen had signed affidavits attesting the truth of their statements, and that two other troopers had corroborated them while asking not to be identified.

According to the newspaper, the troopers said they were often called upon to act as intermediaries to arrange or conceal encounters with women. They said they often delivered gifts to women from Mr. Clinton and drove him in his state limousine to encounters.

"We were more than bodyguards. We had to lie, cheat and cover up for this man," Mr. Patterson was quoted as saying.

Reporters who reviewed thousands of pages of state telephone records said Mr. Clinton made at least 59 calls to the same woman from his car phone and from hotel rooms between 1989 and 1991.

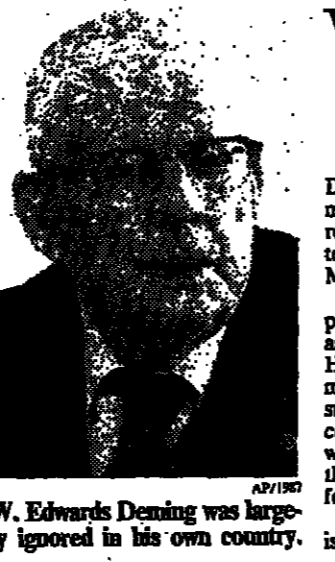
W. Edwards Deming, Management Expert, Dies at 93

By John Holusha
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — W. Edwards Deming, 93, an expert on quality in manufacturing who helped Japan rebuild its shattered industries after World War II, died of cancer Monday in Washington.

Prize for companies that made striking advances in quality. He was born in Sioux City, Iowa, and grew up in Powell, Wyoming, where his father worked as a part-time lawyer and land developer.

Mr. Deming denounced management procedures like production quotas, performance ratings and individual bonuses, saying they were inherently unfair and detrimental to quality. He said customers would get better products and services when workers were encouraged to use their minds as well as their hands on the job.

Mr. Deming was revered as "the god of quality control." Page 9.



W. Edwards Deming was largely ignored in his own country.

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OPINION

A True Picture of Crime Would Be More Helpful

By Richard Harwood

WASHINGTON—A national poll, taken about a month ago by The Washington Post and ABC News, tells us that 21 percent of the inhabitants of the United States believe that crime is the "biggest issue facing the country." That is news because polls of this kind ordinarily find that people are most concerned about the economy or, in the old days, the threat of war.



Like Lots of Us, the Woman Hadn't Been to Montreuil

By Brian Knowlton

PARIS—It begins when you board the Metro, especially late at night. You feel the weight, like a hand held to your lips, another pressing you down. It is not paradise. You edge away from the foul-smelling mutters, the twitches, the shifty ones; you study your knees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

People and Government

Regarding the opinion column "The 10 Values That Undergird East Asian Strength and Success" (Dec. 11): I have no quarrel with some of the values identified by Tommy Koh as the ones primarily responsible for the strength and success of East Asia.

should not be individualistic but must "keep in mind the interests of others," or that he should "practice national teamwork." ... The writer is a senator and leading human rights activist in the Philippines.

mutual human enterprise, East and West alike. Cultural differences we may have, but these have no more to do with the arguments of the politicians who are whipping up such a fever about them than whether my great aunt wears a wig to church or not.

complications and infections come from — satisfied patients? ... Brain Implant, Anyone? ... Since it is not known exactly how much silicone leaks into women's bodies from implants, let us play dumb and pretend we don't know that any leakage of a noxious substance might be harmful.

Go Straight to the Market ... In response to "On With the Work of Democracy in Russia" (Opinion, Dec. 18): President Boris Yeltsin should have created a holding company owning all public enterprises; given each citizen one share (no vouchers, please) in it, and let them trade these shares freely.

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NYSE

Tuesday's Closing

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

12 Month High Low Open Close Bid Ask

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MSFT	55.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	49.50	50.50
ORCL	45.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	39.50	40.50
INTL	15.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.50
DISC	35.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	30.50
WALD	25.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.50
AMZN	15.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.50
GOOG	10.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	8.50
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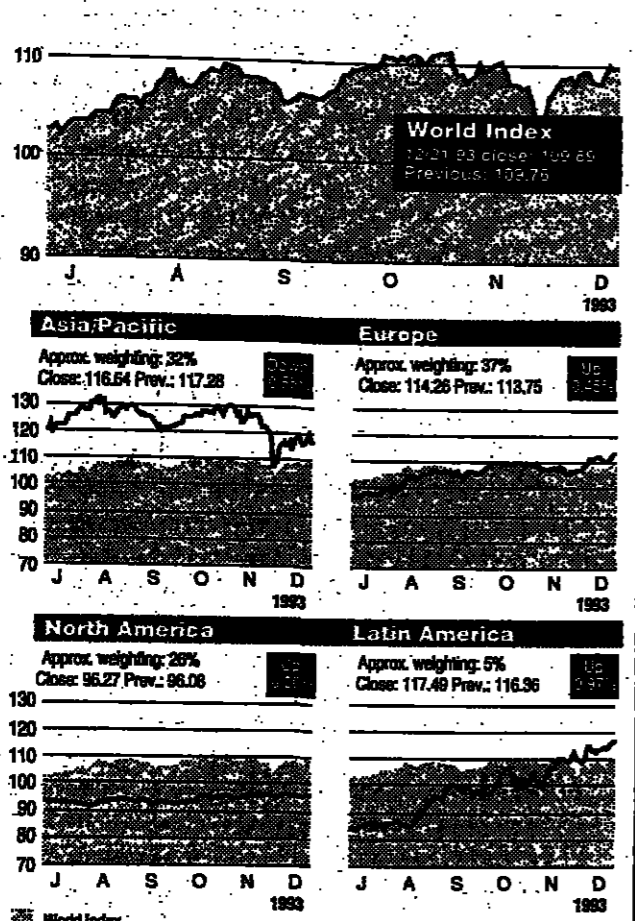
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International Herald Tribune World Stock Index... composed of 280 internationally investable stocks from 25 countries...



The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in Tokyo, New York, London, and other major financial centers...

Table with 4 columns: Sector, Index, Change, % Change. Rows include Energy, Utilities, Finance, Services, Capital Goods, Raw Materials, Consumer Goods, and Miscellaneous.

Gore Vows Easy Access To U.S. Data Highway

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday that the administration would propose legislation to ensure all Americans have access to a national information network...

'God of Quality Control' The Man Who Taught Japan to Produce

TOKYO — It was 1950, when Hajime Karatsu was still a young engineer at the phone company and Japanese products were famed for being cheap and shoddy...

Dollar Reaches 111 Yen as U.S. Shifts Focus

NEW YORK — The dollar rose above 111 yen Tuesday, even though Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the U.S. government still wanted its trade deficit with Japan to shrink...

Wary of Unrest, China Sets Prices of Basics Again

BEIJING — Chinese authorities are re-instituting price controls on grain and other staple foods after rumors of shortages led to sharp price increases...

MEDIA MARKETS

Now, Readers Talk Back to Editors

By Deirdre Carmody New York Times Service EW YORK — Ever on the lookout for new readers, the magazine industry seems to have hit pay dirt. It has discovered electronic publishing...

telephone line. The three major on-line services — Prodigy Services Co., with 2 million members; CompuServe, with 1.5 million, and America Online Inc., with 500,000 — charge less than \$15 a month for basic service...

CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Table with multiple columns: Cross Rates, Eurocurrency Deposits, Key Money Rates, and Forward Rates. Includes data for various currencies and interest rates as of Dec. 21.

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Page 10 MARKET DIARY

Weak Bonds Send Stock Prices Lower

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Stocks slid on Tuesday as weak bond prices and profit-taking pressured the market for the second straight day.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which inched up 3.64 points Monday, was down 10.06 points to 3,745.15.

N.Y. Stocks

Mining & Manufacturing, which fell 2 1/2 to 10 1/2%, Alaska, which tumbled 1 1/2 to 6 1/2%, and J.P. Morgan, which sank 1 1/2 to 7 1/2%, dragged the key barometer deeper into negative territory.

In addition, shares of retailers, led by Sears Roebuck, were hurt by forecasts that they would report lower-than-expected holiday sales.

DOLLAR: New Rise Against Yen

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Foreign Exchange

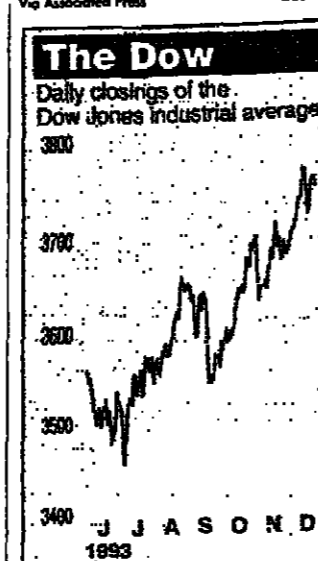
1,458.99 francs, and 5,811.55 French francs, down from 5,830.00, the pound rose to \$1,485.85 from \$1,486.55.

Both the yen and Japanese stocks in Tokyo were lower after Finance Minister Hirohisa Fujii said the government was not preparing any measures to revive the economy.

World Stock Markets

Agencies: Reuters, Dec. 21

Table of World Stock Markets showing indices for Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Johannesburg, London, Madrid, Milan, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Stockholm, Tokyo, Zurich, and other global markets.



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U.S. / AT THE CLOSE

Businesses Plan More Investment

WASHINGTON (AP) — American businesses plan to increase investment in new buildings and equipment by 5.4 percent next year after a 7 percent rise this year, the government said Tuesday.

McDonnell to Take a Big Charge

CHICAGO (Reuters) — McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Tuesday that it would take a fourth-quarter charge to pre-tax earnings of about \$450 million related to its C-17 settlement proposal with the government.

Shares of QVC and Paramount Fall

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — QVC Network Inc.'s stock slumped Tuesday as the company appeared close to investing Paramount Communications Inc. Paramount's also fell, as investors apparently considered QVC's latest bid disappointingly low.

IBM Names Chief of PC Company

ARMONK, N.Y. (Blomberg) — International Business Machines Corp. on Tuesday named G. Richard Thomas, a former executive with RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., senior vice president and group executive responsible for IBM Personal Computer Co.

SCI Buying Hewlett Plant in France

HUNTSVILLE, Alabama (Reuters) — SCI Systems Inc. said Tuesday that it had a preliminary agreement to acquire Hewlett-Packard France's plant in Grenoble that makes electronic assemblies for several of Hewlett-Packard's operations in Europe. Terms were not disclosed.

Packard Bell Sees 35% Rise in Sales

CHATSWORTH, California (Blomberg) — Packard Bell Electronics Inc., 20 percent owned by France's Groupe Bull, reported provisionally Tuesday a 35 percent increase in revenue for 1993, to \$1.25 billion.

For the Record

American Cyanamid Co. is acquiring most of Shell Petroleum Co.'s crop-protection operation for an undisclosed price. (Blomberg)

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange's board rejected a revised merger proposal from the Chicago Board Options Exchange. (Blomberg)

Knight-Ridder Inc. said it bought Spain's screen-based financial news service, EFECON, for an undisclosed price. (AP)

Home Shopping Network Inc. and Tele-Communications Inc. agreed to form a global venture, Home Shopping Network International. (AP)

U.S. FUTURES

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EUROPE

EC Sets Limits For Dublin Aid To Aer Lingus

PARIS — The European Commission approved a financial rescue package on Tuesday for the Irish national airline Aer Lingus...

New Chief For Czech Line

The board of the beleaguered Czech carrier CSA on Tuesday appointed a new chief, Antonín Jankuba...

Hungary Sets Pace for Phone Sales

Massive Untapped Markets Seen Bringing High Prices

WARSAW — The acquisition of a 30 percent stake in the Hungarian state telephone company for \$575 million by an American-German consortium...

For the next eight years, the consortium of Ameritech and Deutsche Bundespost — to be called MagyarCom — will have the exclusive concession to provide domestic long-distance and international service...

The number of phones per capita in Poland is dismally low: there are as many as 2,500 villages with no phones, and the overall rural availability does not exceed three lines for each 100 people.

Mr. Bände said new technologies would be applied in the expansion of the Hungarian telephone system, allowing Hungary to leapfrog over the dated technologies of the 1970s and 1980s.

As in Hungary, the Czech government has said it will retain a majority share in the phone company but will select a foreign partner for about 27 percent.

The Polish government has said it will wait several years before opening its state phone company, TP SA, to private bidders...

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Investor's Europe

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Very briefly:

- Saatchi & Saatchi Co.'s founders, Charles and Maurice Saatchi, have split their joint stake in the advertising company...
• Denmark's central bank cut its discount rate and its folio rate a quarter of a percentage point...
• Canal Plus SA, the French pay-television company, will raise its stake in Compagnie Générale de Télécommunications...
• Volvo AB plans to sell certain assets. Chief Executive Soren Gyll said in an interview with Le Monde...
• Scandinavian Airline Systems reached an agreement in principle with the Fokker NV unit of Deutsche Aerospace AG...
• Philips Electronics NV's Dutch unit will cut 1,000 jobs a year over the next few years...

UAL-Lufthansa Link Delayed

PARIS — The United States and Germany appear headed for a dispute over United Airlines' request for approval of its linkup with Lufthansa AG.

In October, the two airlines signed an accord that provided for extensive links. The code-sharing was scheduled to begin Jan. 10. But the U.S. Department of Transportation has not yet given its approval...

Lufthansa says the alliance is being held hostage to the demands of U.S. carriers for broader flying rights from the German market.

Sweden, Austria See Breakthrough in EC Talks

BRUSSELS — Sweden and Austria reported a breakthrough Tuesday in their negotiations to join the European Community along with Norway and Finland on Jan. 1, 1995.

Swedish European affairs minister, Ulf Dinkelspiel, said: "This is a major breakthrough." The term was also used by Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock to describe the talks.

The negotiations Tuesday between EC foreign ministers and their counterparts from the four applicant countries did not touch on agricultural subsidies — the most controversial unresolved issue.

British Gas Need Not Sell Trading Business

LONDON — British Gas PLC must end its monopoly on supply to small users to introduce more competition into the gas market, the government ruled Tuesday.

The company welcomed the decision, saying it moved the industry toward "long-term regulatory stability and the achievement of a balance of interests between consumers, shareholders and employees."

There was no accord on the single-currency issue because of a Spanish threat on Monday to hold up the enlargement negotiations on the grounds that the four candidate countries, being relatively wealthy, would upset the economic balance in the EC.

ENI Forecasts Improvement

ROME — The state-owned energy company ENI expects to break even on post "only a minimal loss" for 1993, after a deficit of \$5.1 billion (\$504.7 million) for 1992, its managing director, Franco Bernabè, has said.

NASDAQ

Tuesday's Prices
NASDAQ prices as of 3 p.m. New York time. This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

Large table containing NASDAQ stock market data with columns for High, Low, Stock, Div, Yld, PE, 52 High, 52 Low, Last, Chg, and Volume. Includes sub-sections for 12 Month, 13 Month, and 14 Month data.

Japan Loosens Rules on Issuing Stock and Bonds

TOKYO — The Ministry of Finance loosened securities regulations on Tuesday to make it easier for companies to raise money in capital markets.

U.S. Abandons Japan Quotas For Insurance

TOKYO — The United States dropped numerical targets aimed at slashing its huge trade deficit with Japan, at least in the insurance sector, according to U.S. and Japanese trade officials Tuesday.

China Calls In Oil Firms Multinationals to Explore Inland Area

BEIJING — China's decision to give foreign oil companies a shot at exploring its vast Tarim Basin reflects its concern that its surging demand for energy could threaten its economic growth.

While the Tarim Basin's potential is great, the oil companies will face plenty of problems in trying to develop its oil supplies.

India Panel Lays Scam To Foreign Banks' Acts

NEW DELHI — A parliamentary committee Tuesday recommended suspending licenses of four foreign banks, saying they had been "initiators" and "major players" in a securities scandal.

The panel's report on its 17-month investigation said the banks — Bank of America, Citibank, ANZ Grindlays and Standard Chartered Bank — threw "overboard all principles of prudence and safety in management of funds of constituents who had reposed faith and confidence in them."

Investor's Asia table with columns for Exchange, Index, Tuesday Close, Prev. Close, % Change. Includes Hong Kong Hang Seng, Singapore Straits Times, Tokyo Nikkei 225, etc.

Murdoch-NFL: Is Price Right?

SYDNEY — Worried investors dragged down the shares of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. on Tuesday after its Fox Broadcasting Co. unit won the rights to televise National Football Conference games in the United States.

Fox's bid, at \$395 million a year, is reportedly \$100 million more than CBS was willing to pay to renew its contract.

Leading Indicators Plummet in Japan

TOKYO — Japan's index of advance economic indicators fell far below the neutral level of 50 points for the second month in a row, the government said Tuesday, raising the possibility that its recession may get still worse.

Still, an Economic Planning Agency official insisted Tuesday that "we haven't changed our view of the economy" in light of recent developments.

Among the positive components, demand for commercial real estate was up for the first time in three months. Demand for housing was positive for the fourth month in a row, and money supply was positive for the seventh month.

Nissan to Raise Output Overseas as Exports Fall

TOKYO — Nissan Motor Co., predicting a plunge in its exports next year, said Tuesday it would raise production at its overseas plants in 1994.

Tajiri said exports would probably fall nearly 20 percent next year because of increased overseas production and because the high yen makes Japanese products expensive abroad.

Very briefly: Canon Inc. the camera and office equipment manufacturer, announced it would start environmental audits annually at 26 facilities in Japan and triennially at 15 plants overseas.

AMEX Today's Closing table with columns for High, Low, Stock, Div, Yld, PE, etc. Includes multiple columns of stock data.

OBSERVER

The Claus Problem

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — Santa Claus was a problem from the beginning, but I always liked him, and still do, and have no patience with people who don't.

Ivana Skied While The Donald Wed Marla

By Roxanne Roberts
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — After naming their 2-month-old daughter Tiffany, anything else Donald Trump and Marla Maples dream up seems somehow anticlimactic.



The newweds dip and kiss for the hoard of frenzied photographers.

So it should surprise no one that when The Donald and Marla finally blazed the matrimonial trail Monday night, it was with 1,000 of their closest friends in the grand ballroom of Trump's Plaza Hotel.

Robin Leach, Tommy Tune, Susan Lucci, Rosie O'Donnell, Adam Carolla, O.J. Simpson, Randall Cunningham, Evander Holyfield, Joe Frazier, Don King and assorted models in various states of dress.

One family member who missed the ceremony: Tiffany Arana Trump, born Oct. 13. The pregnancy was announced at a news conference in the lobby of the Palace Theatre, where Maples was starring in "The Will Rogers Follies."

PEOPLE

Jule Styne Loses Shoes

Jule Styne, the 87-year-old composer of a string of hits including "Gypsy," saw his latest musical comedy become one of Broadway's most expensive flops.

At last, Jule Styne told Family Circle magazine that it was more effective to exercise "at a moderate level for a longer time" than to "go for the burn."

John Grisham, author of "The Firm" and "The Pelican Brief," said he was "up to his ears" trying to meet a Dec. 31 deadline to finish "The Chamber," his fifth novel.

Just as horses, Kim Bessinger and Alec Baldwin rallied on behalf of New York City carriage horses, meeting politicians and at one point engaging in a shouting match with a carriage driver.

Jean-Claude Van Damme, the martial arts actor, was sued for allegedly molesting a woman at a New Orleans hotel last year when he was filming a movie in the city.

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WEATHER

Forecast for Thursday through Saturday, as provided by Accu-Weather. Includes maps of Europe, Asia, North America, Middle East, and Latin America with weather symbols and temperature ranges.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 1 Eve's second-born, 2 British statesman Sir Robert, 3 Reciprocate, 4 I can provide a moving experience, 5 Baby's cry, 6 Nuts-and-honey snack, 7 Syllabus, 8 Scottish group, 9 Bean or Welles, 10 Kind of joint between boards.

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Table with columns for Country and Access Number. Includes sections for ASIA, EUROPE, AMERICAS, MIDDLE EAST, and AFRICA. Lists countries like Australia, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Rep, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Barbados, Bermuda, British V.I., Cayman Islands, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Nevis, Antigua, St. Kitts/Nevis, Gabon, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

